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CHAPTER VIII

NATIONALITY IN RELATION TO THE SUCCESSION OF STATES

Corrigendum

Paragraph 5, 4th line:

Replace "which it considered at its" with "which he introduced at the".

Insert a new paragraph 5 bis reading as follows:

5 bis. The Special Rapporteur observed that a preliminary exchange of views at the present session on possible approaches to the second part of the topic would facilitate the future decision to be taken by the Commission on this question, in particular given the fact that Governments had so far not submitted any written observations in response to the request contained in General Assembly resolution 52/156. In his report, following an overview of the discussion that had taken place so far on this issue both in the Commission and in the Sixth Committee, the Special Rapporteur had therefore raised a number of questions as regards the orientation to be given to the work on the nationality of legal persons and he suggested that they be discussed in the framework of a Working Group.

Paragraph 6, last line:

Replace "are annexed to this report" with "are set out below".

[Insert paragraphs 3 to 11 of doc. A/CN.4/L.557 and Corr.1 and Corr.2 (French only)]

During the consideration of the Working Group's preliminary conclusions, several members expressed a preference for the second option, i.e. the study of the status of legal persons in relation to the succession of States, and encouraged the Special Rapporteur to examine it further in his next report concerning this part of the topic of Nationality in relation to the succession of States.